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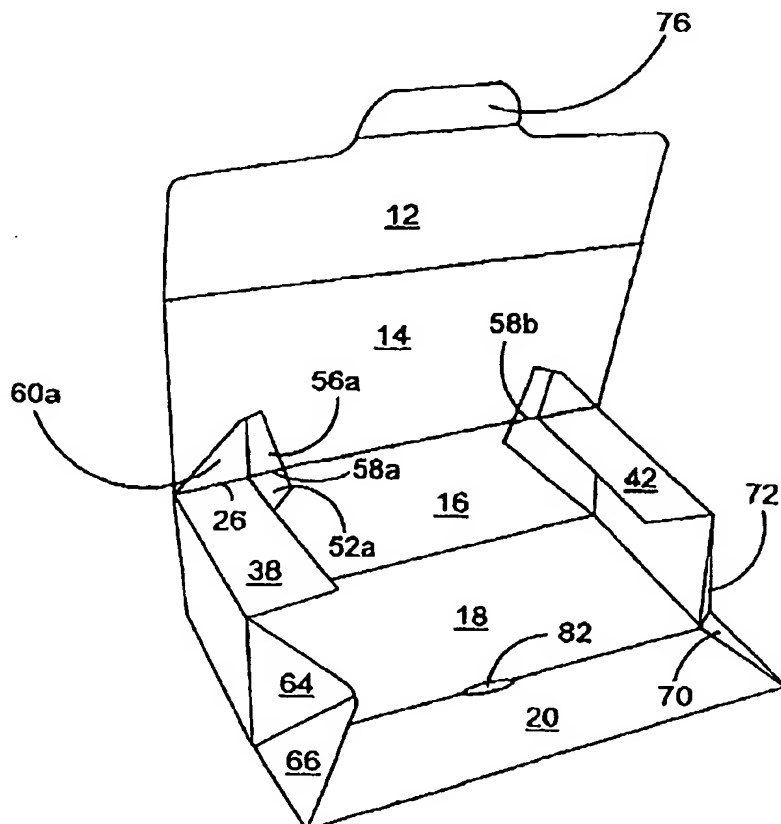
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(54) Title: CARTON AND CARTON BLANK



(57) Abstract: A carton and blank for forming a carton having a first wall panel (20), a side wall panel (30, 34) and an end (16) wall panel hingedly connected to adjacent edges of the first wall panel and a second wall panel spaced from the first wall panel and hingedly connected to one of the side or end wall panels. There further comprises a corner arrangement (46a, 46b) having a plurality of web panels (52a, 52b) hingedly connecting the side (30, 34) and end wall panels (16, 20) in adjacent set up positions and a hinged flap (56a) interconnecting the second wall panel to one of the web panels (52a) to maintain the side and end walls in said set up positions.



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1. Claims: 1, 2, 8, 9, 17, 18, 37

Horizontal flange of a carton.

2. Claims: 3-7

Carton provided with a second wall panel and a hinged flap.

3. Claims: 10-15, 20-36

Securing means for a cover of a carton, blank therefore and method for forming a carton from said blank.

4. Claim : 19

Reclosable carton.

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